MR. C. NARAYANIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—53. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of persons belonging to the "*Padmasale*" community in the State;

(*b*) the number among them that are in Government service:

(*c*) Whether the said community has been shown as a separate community in the Central Recruitment Board without clubbing it with other communities;

(*d*) the number of scholarships now being given to the students belonging to this community;

(*e*) whether any committee has been formed to give suitable suggestions for improving the conditions of the weavers:

(*f*) if so, the suggestions made by the committee?

MR. A. THAMMIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—59. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) (i) the number of Brahmins, Kshatriyas, Lingayets, Vokkaligars, Mahomedans, Kurubas, Upparas, Yadavas and Viswakarmas in Government service during the years 1925, 1930, 1935 and in June 1938 in grades—

Rs.	Rs.
100 to	250
250 to	450
450 to	600
600 to above	1,000 and 1,000:

(ii) when the said officers were given promotions:

(*b*) whether qualified men belonging to the Uppara community had applied for the appointments?

MR. A. THAMMIAH (Minorities).—

Q.—60. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of students belonging to the Uppara community studying in the High School and College classes;

(*b*) the number among them that are receiving scholarships?

MR. R. GOPALASWAMY IYER (Minorities).—

Q.—61. Will the Government be pleased to state the number of scholarships applied for, allotted and awarded to the different sub-communities of the Depressed Classes, in the Middle School grade in the eight districts, in the High School grade by the two Deputy Directors of Public Instruction and in the University, both general and technical, as also in the School of Engineering and Commercial School for the last five years, including this year?

MR. R. GOPALASWAMY IYER (Minorities).—

Q.—62. Will the Government be pleased to state whether the G. O. No. 3630-3729—C. R. B. 21-32-1, dated 10th December 1932 that qualified candidates of the Depressed Classes may be shown some preference at the discretion of the Chairman of the Central Recruitment Board is still in force and, if so, how many candidates of the community have been accordingly appointed till now from the date of the Order?